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In re Application of	:	
Mann, et al.	:	
Application No. 09/693,271	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: October 20, 2000	:	
Attorney Docket No. ULT-001-1	:	

This is a decision on the petition filed January 23, 2004, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed December 14, 2000. This Notice set a period for reply of two months from the mail date of the Notice to submit an executed oath or declaration (and a surcharge for its late filing). No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. No reply having been received, the above-identified application became abandoned on February 15, 2001. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on October 22, 2002.

With the instant petition, petitioner submitted an executed declaration¹ (with the surcharge for its late filing), paid the petition fee, and made the proper statement of unintentional delay.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for pre-examination processing.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0272.

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¹ The unexecuted declaration submitted with the application papers listed four inventors - William Zeissner, Robert L. Parkison, Donald C. Mann, and Bert D. Cook. In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, petitioner has submitted an executed declaration listing only inventors Mann and Cook. Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(f)(1), the executed declaration will be entered.